

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ENBRIDGE ENERGY, LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, ENBRIDGE ENERGY
COMPANY, INC., and ENBRIDGE
ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, the Governor of the State of Michigan in her official capacity, DAN EICHINGER, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in his official capacity,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01141-JTN-RSK

Hon. Janet T. Neff

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**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON COUNTS I AND III OF THE COMPLAINT**

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Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for Summary Judgment on the federal preemption claims in Counts I and III of the Complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(a). Counts I and III represent alternative theories for the declaratory and injunctive relief Enbridge requested. Each Count provides an independent reason why federal law bars state officials from forcing Enbridge to shut down Line 5. This motion is supported by the accompanying Brief in Support. For the reasons demonstrated in the brief, this Court should grant summary judgment for Enbridge, enter a declaratory judgment that Defendants' attempts to force a shutdown of Line 5 are preempted by the Pipeline Safety Act and the Foreign Affairs Doctrine, and enjoin Defendants from taking any steps to impede or prevent the interstate and international operation of Line 5. *See* ECF No. 1 at 18-19, PageID.18-19 (Enbridge's Prayer for Relief).

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Respectfully submitted,

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